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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a **new utility patent**
application of: **Semi KAO**

Title of Invention: **METHOD FOR RECYCLING WASTED TIRES**

Enclosed are:

A specification and 7 claims.

Three (3) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-4).

A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

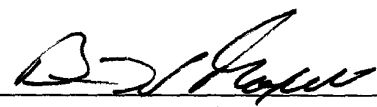
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| BASIC FEE | | | <u>\$370.00</u> | <u>\$740.00</u> |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 7 -20 = | <u>0</u> | \$ 9. _____ | \$18. _____ |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 1 - 3 = | <u>0</u> | \$ 42. _____ | \$84. _____ |
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